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PATENT  
Serial No. 10/055,996  
Docket No.: 29284/556

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants : Toshinori ONO, et al. Confirmation No.: 3323  
Serial No. : 10/055,996  
Filed : January 28, 2002  
For : MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING SAME AND MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS  
Group : 1773  
Examiner : Stevan A. Resan  
Customer No. : 238~~3~~8  
**Mail Stop - Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: